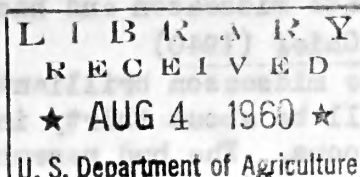


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# BIGGER PEONIES

1960  
PRICE LIST  
MYRON D. BIGGER  
1147 Oakland Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas



The following varieties are all my own originations. I have tested all of them for many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your garden. Plant a "Bigger" Peony this fall and enjoy it every spring from now on.

## Aerie (1949)

Very light pink to white semi-double. 30 inches tall. Flowers stay cup shaped very well. Very good substance and medium green foliage. Each ..... \$ 2.00

## Anne Bigger (1945)

This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always open. Pretty buds, medium dark green foliage and strong stems. Each ..... 3.00

## Carrara (1952)

White Jap. White bud, white guard petals, white staminodes edged with yellow and white pistils. Flower opens white and stays white. Plant about thirty-six inches tall with clean medium green foliage. Won best white Jap in the National show in Kansas City in 1953. Each ..... 5.00

## DEER CREEK (WITHDRAWN FOR 1960)

## Fury (Bigger 1955)

Medium size garnet red and more than three feet tall, with fine dark green foliage. This is the kind of a peony that attracts attention from across the garden. Essentially a garden variety but a nice neat flower makes it fine for cutting, also. Ea... 5.00

## Jayhawker (1949)

Light pink double bomb. The bud, guards and bomb are all the same smooth shade of light pink. The bomb holds its shape very well as the flower ages. Tall stiff stems and clean light green foliage. Each ..... 4.00

## Westener (1942)

The guard petals are very large and a beautiful shade of light pink. The center is an extremely large bomb of yellow staminodes that are very firm and erect. Very stiff stems about thirty-six inches tall. Substance is extremely good. The pink and yellow in this variety blend perfectly. This variety won the American Home Achievement in Boston, Massachusetts in 1947. Each..... 3.00

## Leading Lady (Bigger 1955)

Double full rose type, midseason white, slightly lit up with a creamy pink glow coming from deep down in a flower delicately fragrant. The attractively waved foliage is clean, and on very stiff stems about thirty inches tall. Flowers fade to pure white if left out in the sun. Standard division ..... 7.50

## Kansas (1942)

Early bright red, held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The dark green foliage is clean and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamens. Kansas is tops as a cut flower and in the show room. It won the American Home Achievement Medal in 1942, best flower in the National show in 1950, best red in the National show in Kansas City in 1953, and many other awards. Each ..... 5.00

## Kaw Valley (1944)

Bright red full double with a few hidden stamens. It holds its color in the sun better than most reds. The fine strong stems are about 36 inches tall. Each ... 2.50

## Miss Dainty (1949)

Double full Rose type, slightly cupped center and a large flower. White shaded very delicate pink. The beauty of this flower is in its dainty coloring and petals. Very good substance and fragrance. The foliage is dark green and very tough. Late and over three feet tall. Won best light pink in Kansas City in 1953. Each ..... 4.00

## Pink Wonder (1950)

The large bright pink, double flowers are borne in great profusion. The base of the petals are slightly darker giving the flower an added brightness. The stems are strong and about thirty inches tall. The foliage is clean and medium dark green. Each 4.00

## Prairie Belle (1945)

A very large, double, creamy pink flower with enough stamens to make it appear yellow in the field. The petals are long and narrow and it always opens, even in bad weather. Midseason, dark green foliage and thirty inches tall. Won best blush in the National Show in Kansas City in 1953. Each ..... 4.00

## Plainsman (1949)

Very light flesh to white Jap with yellow staminodes and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance. Each ..... 3.00

Pink Cameo (1954)

A very formal and neat globular bloom of medium size. The beauty of this variety is its delicate pink shading on a white background blended perfectly. Its leather-like substance gives it fine lasting quality. The plant is about thirty inches tall, blooms late midseason and has healthy, glossy medium green foliage. Each..... \$ 2.50

Shawnee Chief (1940)

Double midseason brilliant dark red. An excellent out flower. A well established plant will be about thirty inches tall and should give from one and one-half to two dozen blooms. The bud resembles a Rose bud. Each ..... 1.50

Snow Mountain (1946)

Tall, strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy white fading in the sun to pure white. The bloom grows into a mountain of snow-white petals similar in shape to Mons. Jules Elie. Foliage medium dark green, clean, healthy and slightly curled. Each ..... 4.00

Sparkling Star (1953)

An early very dark pink single that has a lot of life. The color carries better than most pinks. The plant is strong with good bright green foliage. About thirty inches tall and fine for the landscape. Each ..... 4.00

## \*\*\* 1960 BIGGER PEONIES \*\*\*

The three following varieties are new for this year. We have a very small stock of each so cannot sell very many roots.

J. W. BIGGER (88-55)

This is a grandchild of Primevere. Pure white, full double with broad well rounded petals that are symmetrically arranged. The form is excellent and blooms late. The forty-two inch stem is strong and upright with medium sized clean foliage.

This variety won the American Home Magazine Achievement Medal in Van Wert, Ohio, June 10, 1960. This medal is awarded to the best new seedling in the American Peony Society's National show each year. Standard division "Net" ..... \$25.00 each

HIFALUTIN, (1-53) (Seedling of Nippon Beauty)

Full rose type, dark red. This flower is not black red like some but is close to crimson. The color contains very little blue. The thirty-six inch stems carry clean dark foliage. The flower is an easy opener. Standard division "Net"..... \$20.00

SPELLBINDER (1-55) A grandchild of primevere.

A large pure white single with white stigmas and a rather small area of stamen. Clean light green foliage on a strong thirty inch stem. This flower is very smooth. Standard division "Net" ..... \$20.00 each

## \*\* 1960 - GENERAL LIST OF PEONIES \*\*

	Each		Each
A. G. Perry, light pink	\$ 2.00	FLORENCE NICHOLLS, white	\$ 2.00
Ann Cousins, new white	10.00	FRANCES WILLARD, white	2.00
A.B.C. Nicholls, white	2.00	FRANKIE CURTIS, white	1.00
ADA PRISCILLA, yellow & white	2.00	FLORENCE ELLIS, pink	7.50
AMA NO SODE, pink jap.	2.00	FLAMINGO, light pink	2.00
ARCTURUS, dark red single	2.50	GOLD STANDARD, white jap.	4.00
ADONIS, pink and yellow	2.00	GEO. W. PEYTON, white	1.00
AVE MARIA, white semi double	3.00	GODDESS, red jap.	2.00
BLANCHE KING, dark red pink	4.00	GARDEN PRINCESS, white	1.50
BETTER TIMES, dark pink	3.00	GOLDEN LIGHT, white jap.	2.00
BIG BEN, red bomb, tall	2.50	HELEN HAYES, dark pink	2.00
BONANZA, dark red	5.00	HANSINA BRAND, light pink	3.00
BETTY CALVERT, blush "Net"	10.00	HARRY L. RICHARDSON, late red	2.00
CAROLYN MAE NELSON, RED	1.00	HARI-AI-NIN, red jap.	2.50
CHAMPLAIN, white single	5.00	HELEN, pink single	1.50
CHARM, red jap.	2.50	HERMIONE, pink	2.00
CATHIE ANN, tall pink	2.50	HLAWATHA, red	1.50
CRYSTOLA, white	2.00	HENRY ST. CLAIR, red	1.50
DAVID HARUM, red	1.50	HARGROVE HUDSON, large pink	4.00
DENISE, white	2.00	Harry L. Burden, white	1.50
DORIS COOPER, pink	7.50	J. C. LEGG, yellow-white	1.50
DOROTHY J. fine pink "Net"	5.00	JESSIE GIST, pink	15.00
DOREEN, pink jap	3.00	JANE ADAMS, white	3.00
DR. CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM, white	3.00	JEAN COOPERMAN, fine red	3.00
DIGNITY, red jap	6.00	JOANNE FOREMAN, pink	5.00
DR. F. G. BRETHOUR, white	2.00	J. C. NICHOLLS, white	5.00
DIXIE, dark red	2.00	JUNE ROSE, dark pink	5.00
EDULIS SUPERBA, dark pink	1.00	JUDY BECKER, dark red	2.00
EDITH M. SNOOK, white	3.00	JOHN HOWARD WIGELL, dark pink	1.50
Edith E. GUMM, pink	3.00	JUDGE SNOOK, light pink	2.00
ELLA LEWIS, fine pink	2.00	JACOB STYER, fine white	10.00
ELLA CHRISTIANSEN, pink	2.00	JAMES PILLOW, pink	2.00
ELSA SASS, pure white	2.00	KARL ROSENFELD, red	1.00
ED FLYNN, dark red	5.00	KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, white	2.00
E. F. KELSEY, white	2.00	KRINKLED WHITE, white single	3.00
		KING GUSTAV, dark red	5.00
		KATE SMITH, dark pink	10.00
		KATHERINE VAN STEEN, white	10.00



LADY ORCHID, near lavender	\$ 2.00	ROBERT E. LEE, white	\$ 2.00
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF, pink	1.00	RUTH ELIZABETH, fine red	5.00
LARGO, dark pink jap.	2.00	RUTH MARIE, red	3.00
LA LORRAINE, white	2.00	RUTH CLAY, red bomb	1.50
LA PERLE, pink	1.00	SAM DONALDSON, red	4.00
LAURA DESSERT, yellow-white	1.50	SAGAMORE, blush jap.	3.00
LE CYGNE, white	2.00	SARAH BERNHARDT, pink	1.00
LAVERNE CHRISTMAN, pink	2.00	SARAH NAPIER, red & white	1.50
LOWELL THOMAS, fine red	5.00	SEASHELL, pink single	2.00
LOTTIE DAWSON REA, pink	2.50	SIBELIUS, light pink	2.00
LOTUS QUEEN, white jap.	3.00	SILOAM, white	2.00
LIBERTY BELLE, dark pink	2.00	SPRING BEAUTY, large pink	4.00
LILLIAN WELD, white	1.50	SWORD DANCE, red jap.	2.00
LUETTA PFEIFFER, large pink	1.50	TEMPEST, red	2.00
LULU LITTLE, light pink	1.50	TORO-NO-MAKI, white jap.	2.00
LE JOUR, white single	2.00	TRUMPETER, red	2.00
LUXOR, white bomb	2.00	TONDELEYO, dark pink	4.00
MABEL L. GORE, red-pink	2.00	VINCENNES, early white	2.00
MATTIE LAFUZE, white	10.00	VICTORY, fine late white	2.00
Matilda Lewis, dark red	2.00	VICTORY CHATTEAU THIERRY, pink	2.00
MINERVA, white	2.00	WHITE ROSE, BLUSH WHITE	2.00
MILDRED MAY, white	2.00	WHITE GOLD, white jap.	2.00
MINNIE SHAYLOR, white	1.50	WHITE BEAUTY, white	1.50
MINUET, light pink	1.50	YOSEMITE, large white	1.50
MISS AMERICA, white	5.00	YELLOW KING, white jap.	2.00
MIDWAY ISLAND, pink jap.	3.00	** HYBRID PEONIES **	
MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT, fine pink	3.00	If you want vivid color in your peony collection you should plant a few hybrid peonies. The bright reds and clear pinks are well represented in this group. Many of them are single or semi double. I have listed them as follows. "S" for single; "SD" for semi-double and "D" for double.	
MRS. DEAN FUNK, pink	1.50		
MRS. W. L. GUMM, light pink	2.00		
MRS. F. A. GOODRICH, deep pink	2.00		
MRS. CHAS. MAYO, white	2.00		
MRS. EUCLID SNOW, flesh	2.00		
Mrs. J. Neeley, blush	1.50		
MRS. FRANK BEACH, white	2.00		
MRS. WILDER BANCROFT, red jap.	2.50		
MRS. BRICE FONTAINE, red	3.00		
MME DE VERNEVILLE, white	1.00		
MME EMILE DEBATENE, dark pink	1.50		
MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND,			
nearest pink	4.00		
MYRTLE GENTRY, fragrant pink	2.00		
MOONGLOW, near white	2.00		
MONS JULES ELIE, pink bomb	1.00		
NANCY NORA, light pink	3.00		
NANCY DOLEMAN, enormous pink	2.00		
NANCY NICHOLLS, white	1.50		
NEW ERA, white bomb	1.50		
NIMBUS, fine late white	1.50		
NICK SHAYLOR, a fine blush	2.00		
NIPPON BEAUTY, red jap.	1.50		
NIPPON GOLD, pink jap.	2.00		
NIPPON BRILLIANT, red jap.	2.00		
ONANDAGA, red	2.00		
Odile, white	2.00		
PLYMOUTH, white	3.00		
PRUDENCE, white	1.50		
PRAIRIE AFIRE, bright pink jap.	2.00		
PRIMIVERE, yellow white	1.50		
POLAR STAR, white jap.	1.50		
PICO, fine white single	5.00		
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, dark red	2.00		
PEACH BLOW, very early light pink	1.50		
R. A. NAPIER, white	2.00		
RED GODDESS, red semi double	3.00		
REINE HORTENSE, pink	1.00		
RED HARMONY, red single	2.00		
RICHARD CARVEL, early red	1.50		
ROSE SHAYLOR, fine light pink	1.50		
ROSE VALLEY, pink jap.	2.00		
ROSANNA SHRADER, tall pink	2.00		
ROY W. GODDARD, white	2.00		
		EACH	
		AUTEN'S RED, (D) red	\$ 5.00
		ANGELO COBB FREEBORN, (D) coral pink	5.00
		AVELYN, (D), red	10.00
		BLACK MONARCH (D) red	5.00
		BUCCANEER, (S) red	3.00
		CARDINAL'S ROBE, (S) red	5.00
		CLAIRE DE LUNE, (S) yellow, "Net"	25.00
		DAINTY LASS, (S) pink	5.00
		DANDY DAN, (D) dark red	5.00
		DIANA PARKS, (D) bright red	10.00
		EARLY DAYBREAK, (S) pink	5.00
		FANCY FREE, (S) red	5.00
		FIDELITY, (S) pink	5.00
		GARDEN SENTINAL, (S) white	5.00
		GINNY, (D) red	10.00
		GOODY, (D) pink	10.00
		GOLDEN GLOW, (S) orange red	7.50
		HONOR, (S) pink	7.50
		JEAN BLOCKSTOCK, (D) red	7.50
		JANICE, (S) pink	10.00
		ILLINI BELLE, (SD) red	7.50
		MARTA (D) red	3.00
		ORIENTAL GOLD, (D) yellow, "Net"	50.00
		QUEEN OF THE DAWN, (S) large pink	5.00
		ROBERT W. AUTEN (D) red "Net"	5.00
		RED CHARM, (D) dark red	12.50
		RED MONARCH, (SD) red	10.00
		RED SIGNAL, (S) bright red	5.00
		RED DANDY, (D) red	15.00
		SOPHIE, (SD) bright cherry	10.00
		TOPEKA, (D) red	5.00
		VERITAS, dark red jap-double	3.00

# **"NEW SPURIA IRIS"** June Lemon (Bigger 1958) (Sunny Day X ?)

This fine new Spuria is one of the last to bloom. Standards are light lemon yellow. Falls are lemon yellow without any signal patches. Style branches are much lighter color than the standards. The edges of all the petals are slightly ruffled and the falls are inclined to be horizontal - "Net" ..... Each \$10.00

## \*\*\* BIGGER IRIS \*\*\*

**SPURIA IRIS** - This group of Iris is one of the finest of all Iris. They lend themselves beautifully to bouquets and corsages. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight to all just at the peony season is closing. They bring bright yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included right along with the peony shipment. Plant them about three inches deep.

AZURE DAWN, light blue	\$ 1.00	PREMIER, two toned blue	\$ 1.00
BLACK POINT, chocolate brown	4.00	SAUGATUCK, lavender & brown	1.00
BRONZSPUR, bronze	1.00	SHELFORD'S GIANT, white & yellow	1.00
CHEROKEE CHIEF, brown	2.00	SUNNY DAY, bright yellow	1.00
COLOR GUARD, blue	3.00	TWO OPALS, cream & lavender	2.00
FIFTH SYMPHANY, light blue	1.00	WHITE HERON, white	1.00
LARK SONG, creamy white & yellow	2.00	ZEPHROSO, honey & lavender	3.00
MOUNT WILSON, blue	1.00		
MONTEAGE, almost purple	1.00		

## **"BEARDED IRIS"**

	Each		Each
Black Hills, very dark	\$ 2.00	Inca Chief, golden bronze	\$ 2.50
Bluebird Blue, Medium blue	2.00	Helen McGregor, blue	1.50
Butterfly Blue, Light blue	2.00	Helen Collingwood, two toned	1.50
Blue Shimmer, white dotted blue	.75	Jane Phillips, light blue	1.00
Cliffs of Dover, white	2.50		

## \*\* BIGGER DAYLILIES \*\*

	Each		Each
APPLAUSE, Red	12.50	PINK ANGEL, pink & lemon	1.00
BROWNSTONE, brown purple	1.00	PINK SONG, pink	1.50
BILL WOOD, red	3.00	PICTURE, pink	2.50
Bright charm, red	2.00	PINK ORCHARD, shades of pink	3.00
BRUNO, dark red	1.00	PINK PETTICOATS, coral pink	1.50
CANARI, light yellow	1.00	PEACH BROCADE, pink blend	4.00
CRIMSON GLORY, red	2.00	PINK IMPERIAL, pink "Net"	17.50
EVELYN CLAAR, pink	2.00	PETITE PINK, pink	10.00
ERIC JR., red	1.00	PRIMA DONNA, peach tones	3.50
FRED STUNTZ, red	1.00	RINGLETS, small gold	1.50
GRETCHEN, red	2.00	ROYAL CLIPPER, rose pink	4.00
GOLDEN TRIANGLE, yellow	2.00	RUTH LEHMAN, flesh pink "Net"	12.00
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, mellow tone "Net"	25.00	SCARF DANCE, spanish orange	3.00
HELEN, pink	1.00	SWEET REFRAIN, pink	2.50
HESPERUS, yellow	1.00	SWANSDAWN, near white	3.00
HOWDY, lemon & orchid	1.00	TINKER BELL, tiny orange	2.50
HOLIDAY TAN, orange buff	3.00	THE DOCTOR, dark red	3.00
ILLINOIS, yellow blend "Net"	5.00	WAR EAGLE, dark red	12.50
IVORY CHALICE, pale yellow	1.00	WOODROSE, brown red	1.00
KNIGHTHOOD, red	1.00	Mixed Daylilies (FOB Topeka)	
LADY FAIR, pink	1.00	per 100	20.00
LADY INARA, pink "Net"	17.50		
LEMON LUSTER, light yellow	1.00		
LARK SONG, yellow	2.00		
MAGIC DAWN, rose pink	7.50		
MONA LISA, yellow	1.00		
MINUTE MAN, red	1.00		
MISSION BELLS, yellow	1.00		
MOUNT JOY, vermillion	2.50		
MIMOSA ROSE, corral rose	1.00		
MABEL FULLER, red	1.00		
NEYRON ROSE, rose pink	3.00		
NEBRASKA, yellow	1.00		
NORTH STAR, near white	2.00		
ORANGE BEAUTY, orange	1.50		
PAINTED LADY, cinnamon & yellow	1.00		
PRAIRIE GOLD, gold	1.00		

## **PEONIES IN COLOR ONLY**

The following four listings are priced  
 F.O.B. Topeka.

Red	per 100	\$ 35.00
Pink	" 100	25.00
White	" 100	30.00
Mixed all colors & shapes		25.00

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**\*\* HIBISCUS \*\***

Want to stop traffic? Plant hibiscus and you will do just that very thing from July to frost. These giant showy flowers are worth a try. They are hardy and once established they will get larger every year.

	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
Clown, white with pink throat	\$ 2.00	Satan, deep red	\$ 2.00
Crimson Wonder, American Beauty red	2.00	Snow White, pure white	3.00
Fresno, silvery pink	2.00	Super Rose, pink with red center	2.00
George Riegel, light lavender pink	2.00		

**"HANDBOOK OF THE PEONY"**

The American Peony Society has issued a second edition of its handbook on the "Peony." This is a 36 page booklet that should be in the library of all interested gardeners. The price is 25¢ per copy postpaid in the U.S.A. I will be very glad to fill your order.

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A Gold Medal Certificate was awarded the variety "Kansas" by the American Peony Society in St. Louis, May 19, 1957.

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I guarantee all plants sent out under name to be true to name and in good growing conditions when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Three of any variety except those marked "Net" may be had for two and one-half times the price of one. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 50¢ for postage on smaller orders. I send three to five eye divisions. Kansas customers will please add 2½ per cent on all retail orders.

Please send me your list of wants. I have many varieties growing in my fields that are not listed so it might be that I can furnish what you want. Dealers and growers - Send your list of wants on your letterhead, please.

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...and you will do just that very thing from July  
...flowers are worth a try. They are hardy and once es-  
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Each	Each
Super Rose, pink with red center	Super Rose, pink with red center
2.00	2.00
Snow White, pure white	Snow White, pure white
2.00	2.00
Satan, deep red	Satan, deep red
2.00	2.00

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